



AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY
OF BEIRUT

Certificate and Class Chart

Undergraduate

The chart below lists the types of school certificates and the corresponding university classes to which holders may be admitted. In all cases, applicants must:

- > Take the SAT (including Mathematical Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning sections) by the stated deadline, and
- > Meet the Readiness for University Studies in English (RUSE) requirement.

School Certificate	University Class Eligibility
High School Diploma Based on at least twelve years of schooling, starting with Elementary I Class Students who achieve high grades on certain College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examinations may apply for freshman course credit in those subjects (refer to the Freshman Program section in FAS)	Freshman
CEGEP – 1 year	Freshman
CEGEP – 2 years + DEC	Sophomore
Government Secondary Certificates Based on at least twelve years of schooling, starting with Elementary I Class	Students need to verify with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) whether their secondary certificate is officially recognized as equivalent to the Lebanese Baccalaureate. This determination is required to confirm eligibility for freshman admission or sophomore admission.

Students who successfully complete the freshman class must obtain the Freshman Equivalence from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE). They may then be promoted to the sophomore class.

Students admitted to the freshman class are strongly encouraged to consult with their academic advisers to become familiar with the admission requirements for the majors offered by the various faculties/schools of the university, which are described in detail in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences section of this catalogue.

Government Secondary Certificates (Literary or Scientific), including the German Abitur and the Diplôme D' Études Collégiales (DEC) based on two years of the CEGEP program, the French Baccalaureate, the General Certificate of Education (GCE), and the International Baccalaureate (IB).

1. **Government Secondary School Certificates (including the Lebanese Baccalaureate – General Sciences and Life Sciences)** generally qualify the holder for admission to majors in the sophomore class.
2. **Government Secondary School Certificates (including the Lebanese Baccalaureate – Literature and Humanities)** may require the holder to complete additional courses if applying to majors where science or mathematics is required.

3. International Baccalaureate (IB), French Baccalaureate (FB), and General Certificate of Education (GCE) Requirements

The table below shows the specific subjects and requirements that students must complete in the International Baccalaureate (IB), French Baccalaureate (FB), or General Certificate of Education (GCE) to qualify for direct admission to certain majors at AUB without needing any remedial courses. Students who have not completed the required subjects for their intended major may still be admitted. However, they will need to take additional remedial courses at AUB, typically during their first and second terms.

For the updated version of the table which includes AUB remedial courses, visit:

www.aub.edu.lb/admissions/Sophomore-freshmen/Documents/Subject%20Requirements%20per%20Major%20for%20Schools.pdf

Faculty	MAJOR	IB	FB	GCE
FAFS	Agribusiness	Math SL or HL	Mathematics (1ère + complémentaire or terminale)	Math AS Level with Pure Math 2 or A Level
	Agriculture	Chemistry SL or HL Math SL or HL Biology SL or HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Mathematics (1ère + complémentaire or terminale) Biology & Earth Sciences (1ère + terminale)	Chemistry AS Level or A Level Math AS Level with Pure Math 2 or A Level Biology AS Level or A Level
	Food Science and Management	Chemistry SL or HL Math SL or HL Biology SL or HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Mathematics (1ère + complémentaire or terminale) Biology & Earth Sciences (1ère + terminale)	Chemistry AS Level or A Level Math AS Level with Pure Math 2 or A Level Biology AS Level or A Level
	Nutrition and Dietetics	Chemistry SL or HL Biology SL or HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Biology & Earth Sciences (1ère + terminale)	Chemistry AS Level or A Level Biology AS Level or A Level

FAS	Applied Mathematics	Math HL	Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Math A Level
	Biology	Chemistry SL or HL Biology SL or HL Physics SL or HL or Math HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Biology & Earth Sciences (1ère + terminale) Mathematics (1ère + complémentaire or terminale)	Chemistry AS Level or A Level Biology AS Level or A Level Math AS Level with Pure Math 2 or A Level Physics A Level
	Chemistry	Chemistry HL Math HL Physics HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère + terminale) Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Chemistry A Level Math A Level Must take remedial physics
	Computer Science	Math HL	Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Math A Level
	Economics	Math HL	Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Math A Level
	Mathematics	Math HL	Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Math A Level
	Physics	Math HL Physics HL	Mathematics (1ère + terminale) Physics & Chemistry (1ère)	Math A Level Must take remedial physics
	Statistics	Math HL	Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Math A Level
	Premed Track (Students willing to follow premed track should take the subjects listed in the table along with those required for their chosen major to avoid taking remedial courses.)	Chemistry SL or HL Biology SL or HL Physics SL or HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Biology & Earth Sciences (1ère + terminale)	Chemistry AS Level or A Level Biology AS Level or A Level Physics A Level

FHS	Environmental Health	Chemistry SL or HL Math SL or HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Mathematics (1ère + complémentaire or terminale)	Chemistry AS Level or A Level Math AS Level with Pure Math 2 or A Level
	Medical Imaging Sciences	Math HL Physics SL or HL Biology SL or HL	Mathematics (1ère + terminale) Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Biology & Earth Sciences (1ère + terminale)	Math A Level Physics A Level Biology AS Level or A Level
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	Chemistry HL Math HL Biology SL or HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère + terminale) Mathematics (1ère + terminale) Biology & Earth Sciences (1ère + terminale)	Chemistry A Level Math A Level Biology AS Level or A Level

HSN	Nursing	Chemistry SL or HL Biology SL or HL Math SL or HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Biology & Earth Sciences (1ère + terminale) Mathematics (1ère + complémentaire or terminale)	Chemistry AS Level or A Level Biology AS Level or A Level Math AS Level with Pure Math 2 or A Level
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MSFEA	Architecture	Math HL	Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Math A Level
	Chemical Engineering	Chemistry HL Math HL Physics HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère + terminale) Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Chemistry A Level Math A Level Must take remedial physics
	Engineering	Chemistry SL or HL Math HL Physics HL	Physics & Chemistry (1ère) Mathematics (1ère + terminale)	Chemistry AS Level or A Level Math A Level Must take remedial physics

OSB	Business	Math SL or HL	Mathematics (1ère)	Math AS Level or A Level
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